(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dual citizenship

1069. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 122 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th February, 2003 and state:

(a) whether the details and other modalities with regard to Government's decision to grant dual citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955 to Persons of Indian Origin, who have acquired citizenship of certain countries, have since been finalized;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the reply to part(a) above be in the negative, by when a final decision in the matter is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2003 containing, *inter-alia*, provisions for the registration of persons of Indian origin belonging to eight specified countries as overseas citizens of India, was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 2003.

Narcotics-arms link on the borders of J & K and Punjab

1070. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that ISI bad revived narcotics, arms link on the borders with J&K and Punjab; and

(b) the steps Government have taken to deal with situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) There is no specific report suggesting that ISI had revived narcotics arms link on the borders with J&K and Punjab.

(b) The security agencies of the Central and the State Governments maintain a high level of alertness and they are fully geared to check illegal cross border activities.

Authorisation of religious leaders for solving Ayodhya dispute

1071. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have authorised any religious leader to help resolve the Ram Janma Bhoom-Babri Masjid dispute amicably; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government will facilitate all attempts to find an amicable resolution of the dispute.

Survey of religious places of minorities in Kerala

1072. SHRI N. R. DASARI:
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey of mosques and churches in Kerala has been conducted recently;

(b) if so, the details and purpose thereof; and

(c) whether such survey on minority religious institutions is being conducted in other States also; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) The Census Department of Government of India initiated a preliminary study on churches and mosques in Kerala as inter-censal study on the lines similar to the 'temples of Kerala' study completed by the Census Directorate of Kerala. The study aims at documenting their history, antiquity, myths and legends, architecture etc. No such study has been taken up in other States.